Rate of special allowance for every 4 points rise or fall in CPI Number beyond 753 for Industrial Workers to be adjusted on half yearly basis in October and April.

	Above ground	Below ground
Unskilled	8 paise	10 paise
Semi-skilled	10 ,,	12 ,,
Skilled/Clerical	12 ,,	15 ,,

Plant Protection Umbrella in Haryana

1822. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Haryana has devised a plant protection umbrella as reported in the 'Economic Times' of the 20th October, 1988; and

(b) whether it is based on Integrated Pest Management and Biological Control technology now fully developed in India and elsewhere which reduces danger posed by chemical pesticides in respect of resistance amongst vectors and pests occupational health hazards and pesticide poisoning etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) The Government of Haryana has reported that no specific new strategy has been devised for the current year. Plant protection measures constitute a continuing activity of the State Government.

(b) Integrated Pest Management including biological control is being popularised in Haryana to reduce the side effects of chemical pesticides.

Atrocities on Nath Community

1823. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the houses of 45 families belonging to the Nath Community were burnt on 21-8-88 and 11-9-88 in Assam Zilelao Village in Pali District of Rajasthan allegedly by Rawat Rajputs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to arrest persons found responsibile for this and what action has been taken against them; and

(d) the steps being taken to provide security to these families.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (d) The information will be laid on the Table of the House.

Import of Pesticides for Cotton Heliothis Pest

1824. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether imports of four new pesticides has been permitted for cotton Heliothis pest and if so, the details thereof indicating the loss as appeared in the 'Newstime' of the 27th October, 1988;

(b) whether these four chemicals have been field tested by ICAR or CIL before clearance and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these four chemicals are already registered in India after requisite tests and formalities as per the Act;

(d) whether Government had obtained authentic official reports from Govern-